



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

**CR-101 (June 2004)**

(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

**Agency:** Department of Social and Health Services, Aging and Long-Term Support Administration

**Subject of possible rule making:**

The department is proposing to add new sections, amend existing sections, and repeal sections in chapter 388-78A WAC "Assisted Living Facility Licensing Rules", including WAC 388-78A-2590, WAC 388-78A-2592, WAC 388-78A-2593, WAC 388-78A-2594, WAC 388-78A-2595, and other related rules as may be required.

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:**

Chapter 18.20 RCW

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:**

The rules on this subject have not been updated in several years and may be unclear, ambiguous, or inaccurate.

**Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:**

None

**Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):**

- ☐ Negotiated rule making
- ☐ Pilot rule making
- ☐ Agency study
- ☒ Other (describe)

DSHS welcomes the public to take part in developing the rules. Anyone interested should contact the staff person identified below. At a later date, DSHS will file a proposal with the Office of the Code Reviser with a notice of proposed rule making. A copy of the proposal will be sent to everyone on the mailing list and to anyone who requests a copy.

**How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:**

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.) Contact:

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